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In re the application of:

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR EXPANDING FUNCTIONALITY OF VEHICLE CASSETTE TAPE-PLAYER DECKS TO PERMIT DICTATION OR OTHER RECORDING AND AUTOMATIC REMOTE STATION RELAYING OF THE SAME

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Replying to the outstanding final Office communication, please amend the application as follows:

Claim 23, line 1, after "vehicle" insert:--radio---.

Claim 23, line 3, change "the" before "driver" to:--a--.

Claim 23, line 5, delete "any and".

Claim 23, line 11, delete "respective"; same line, change "each" to:--all--.

Claim 23, line 13, change "respective" to:-such-; also, before "commands"

insert:--separate voice--.

Claim 24, line 2, change the first "the" to:--a--.

Claim 25, line 1, after "vehicle" insert: - - radio- --.

Claim 25, line 3, change "the" before "driver" to:--a--.

Claim 25, line 4, delete "any and".

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